

# A Great and Mighty Wonder

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1. A great and mighty wonder, a full and holy cure: The  
2. The Word becomes incarnate and yet remains on high, and  
3. While thus they sing your Monach, those bright angelic bands, re-  
4. Since all he comes to ransom, by all be he adored, the  
5. And idol forms shall perish. and error shall decay, and

1. Virgin bears the Infant with virgin honour pure!  
2. cherubim sing anthems to shepherds from the sky.  
3. -joyce, ye vales and mountains, ye oceans, clap your hands. Re - peat the hymn a -  
4. in - fant born in Beth - lem, the Sa - viour and the Lord.  
5. Christ shall wield his scepter, our Lord and God for aye.

-gain. "To God on high be glory And peace on earth to men!"